# **BookletChart**

# Apalachicola Bay to Lake Wimico

(NOAA Chart 11402)



A reduced scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters. When possible, use the full size NOAA chart for navigation.

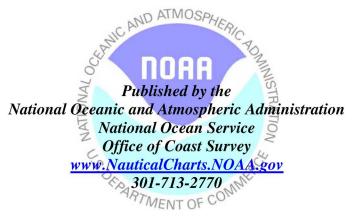
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# **What are Nautical Charts?**

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ ?

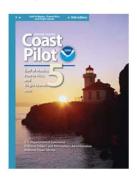
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov">http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov</a>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 6 excerpts] (69) St. George Island and Little St. George Island, the S boundary of Apalachicola Bay, extend 24 miles W from East Pass. The islands are densely wooded except the E end of St. George Island, which is a low and barren spit. A marked channel leads to the town of Eastpoint, 1 mile NE of Cat Point. The controlling depths were 5 feet in the entrance channel, thence 3 feet in the W arm of the channel paralleling the shore at Eastpoint and 2½ feet in the E arm. Detached

breakwaters parallel the E and W arms of the channel. A bridge-causeway extends from Cat Point to St. George Island. The fixed span over the waterway has a clearance of 50 feet. A replacement fixed highway bridge was under construction with a design clearance of 65 feet. Gasoline in cans, groceries, ice, a launching ramp, and some marine supplies are available on St. George Island from a store at the SW end of

the causeway. Gasoline, diesel fuel, and limited marine supplies are available at the wharves at Eastpoint. There are seafood packing plants and numerous fish piers at Eastpoint.

(70) **Bulkhead Shoal,** which extends from Cat Point S to Bulkhead Point on St. George Island, marks the dividing line between St. George Sound and Apalachicola Bay. The Intracoastal Waterway has been dredged through this shoal. An overhead power cable with a clearance of 40 feet crosses along the shoal, but is submerged at the waterway channel.

(71) **West Pass** enters Apalachicola Bay between **Sand Island**, the NW tip of Little St. George Island, and **St. Vincent Island**. The pass is the W approach to Apalachicola Bay and the town of Apalachicola.

(72) **Apalachicola** is on the N shore of Apalachicola Bay at the mouth of the Apalachicola River. The principal industries are fishing and oystering. Waterborne commerce consists of petroleum products, chemicals, fertilizer products, sand, gravel, cement, liquid and dry sulfur, grain, feeds, and logs. The port is the gateway for the extensive river systems of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers. The Intracoastal Waterway enters Apalachicola River, passes the town, and then continues W through Jackson River. The town has several historic buildings, a museum, and a hospital.

(73) **Prominent features.** An abandoned lighthouse (29°35.2'N., 85°02.8'W.), on the SW tip of Little St. George Island, is the most conspicuous object in the West Pass area. From inside the pass on the approach to Apalachicola, the water tank, several microwave and radio towers, and the highway bridges are prominent.

(74) **Dangers.** A fan-shaped test firing area, marked by unlighted buoys, is centered about 4 miles S of the abandoned lighthouse on Little St. George Island.

(75) Channels. The main entrance to Apalachicola Bay is through Government Cut (also known as Bob Sikes Pass), a dredged cut between St. George and Little St. George Islands from the Gulf into the bay about 4.9 miles E of the abandoned lighthouse. The entrance to the cut is protected by twin jetties. The controlling depth was 1.4 feet (1.9 feet at midchannel). The channel is marked by lighted buoys, a lighted range, and daybeacons.

# [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 12 exerpts]

(174) **Apalachicola, Mile 351.4E,** is on the W side of the entrance to **Apalachicola River.** The town has several small-craft facilities. (175) **John Gorrie Memorial Bridge** is a 4.2-mile E-W combination of highway bridges and causeways (U.S. 98/U.S. 319) over the entrances to East Bay and Apalachicola River. The fixed span over the river at **Mile 351.4E** has a clearance of 65 feet; the overhead power cable 100 yards N of the bridge has a clearance of 84 feet.

(176) The railroad bridge over Apalachicola River at **Mile 347.0E** has a swing span with a clearance of 11 feet. Extreme care is advised in the vicinity of the bridge. Two marinas are at the head of small bayous 0.8 and 0.6 mile SE of the railroad bridge. The southeasternmost facility is accessible through two channels with reported controlling depths of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet, while the other is accessible through a channel with a reported controlling depth of 5 feet. Gasoline, water, ice, limited marine supplies, berths, outboard motor repairs, and a launching ramp are available at each facility.

(177) The waterway leaves Apalachicola River at **Mile 345.6E** and proceeds through Jackson River to **Lake Wimico**, which is entered at **Mile 340.7E**.

# NOTE C Port St. Joe is in the Eastern Standard Time Zone

#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

# PLANE COORDINATE GRID

(based on NAD 1927)
Florida State Grid, north zone, is indicated by dashed ticks at 10,000 foot intervals, thus:-+
The last three digits are omitted.

# INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Project Depths
12 feet Carrabelle, FL to Brownsville, TX.
The controlling depths are published periodally in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to

## Distances

Courses are TRUE and must be CORRECTED for any variation and compass deviation.

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### CALITION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

# CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CALITION

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Small craft should stay clear or large com-mercial and government vessels even if small craft have the right-of-way.

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.



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#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

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# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

- Keep your chart up to date by applying all Notices to Mariners corrections when you receive them.
- 2. Read carefully all notes printed on your chart, each is vital to your safety afloat.
- Learn the meaning of each symbol and abbreviation on your chart from Chart No. 1.
- 4. The compass on your chart shows the variation from true north, however you must also correct your bearing for the deviation of your boat.
- S. Constantly use your chart from the beginning to end of each trip. Keep in mind the orientation of your boat with respect to the chart.
- 6. Maintain your position on the chart by relating charted features with those you can identify in your surrounding.

#### CAUTION

#### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

\_\_\_\_\_ ^^^ Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, draggling or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted

#### CAUTION

## WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS

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The 'Bules of the Road' state that recreational boats shall
not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only
within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may
appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually
transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great
distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's
superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

#### RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

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Motoriess craft have the right-O-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel.

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A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.
Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should
pass port to port.
When motorboats approach each other at right angles or

obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when

safe and practicable.

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.763° northward and 0.306° eastward to agree with this chart.

#### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U. S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, La., or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Mobile. Ala.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

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#### **FACILITIES**

Locations of public marine facilities are shown by large magenta numbers with leaders and refer to the facility tabulation.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 - 3282.

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

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(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of so COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus:

# NOAA VHF-EM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service stations listed below provide continuous marine weather broad-casts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.

East Point, Fla	WWF-86	162.50 MHz
Panama City, Fla	KGG-67	162.55 MHz
Tallahassee.Fla	KIH-24	162.40 MHz

# BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS

BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS						
CITY	STATION	FREQ.	BROADCAST TIMES	SPECIAL WARNING		
Mobile, Ala.	WLO	2572 kHz 8808.8 kHz 4397.7 kHz 13178.8 kHz 22707.6 kHz	6:00 AM, 7:00 PM & Midnight	On receipt		
	(Ch	25) 161.85 MHz 26) 161.90 MHz 27) 161.95 MHz th 28) 162.0 MHz	6:00 & 11:00 AM 5:00 & 11:00 PM			
St. Petersburg, Fla.	NMA-21	2670 kHz	8:20 AM & 7:20 PM	*On receipt		
Panama City, Fla.	NOQ-7	157.1 MHz 2670 kHz 157.1 MHz	4:00 AM & 6:00 PM 3:05 AM 3:05, 5:05 & 9:05 PM 4:35 & 10:35 AM 4:35 PM	*On receipt On receipt On receipt		

\* Preceded by announcement on 2182 kHz and 156.8 MHz

Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) VHF.

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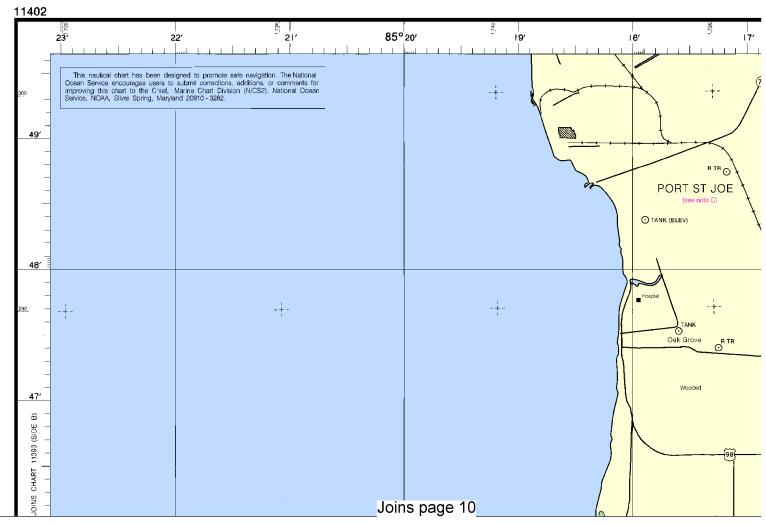
East Point, Fla WWF-86 162.50 MHz Panama City, Fla KGG-67 162.55 MHz Tallahassee,Fla KIH-24 162.40 MHz

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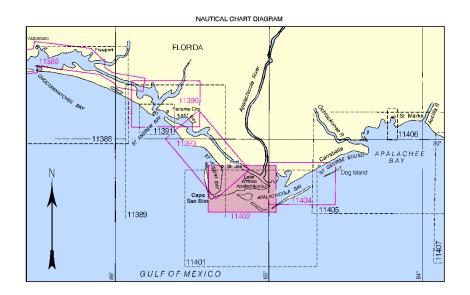
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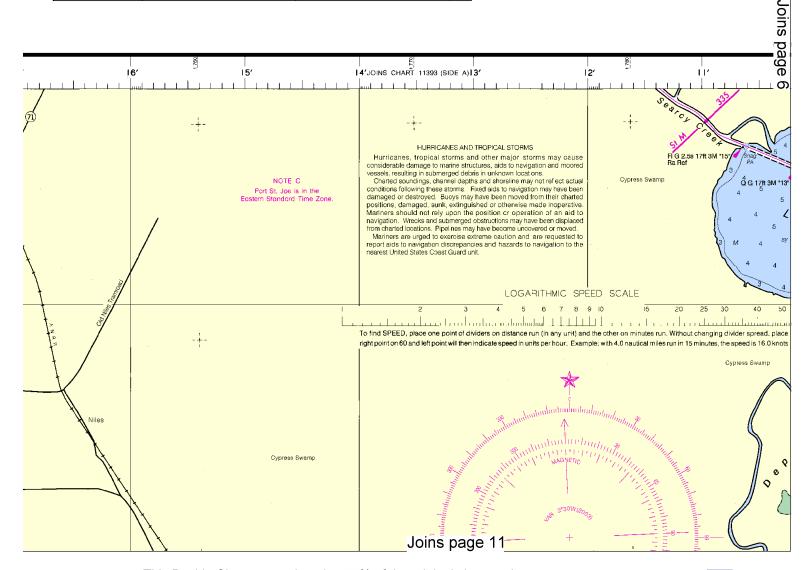


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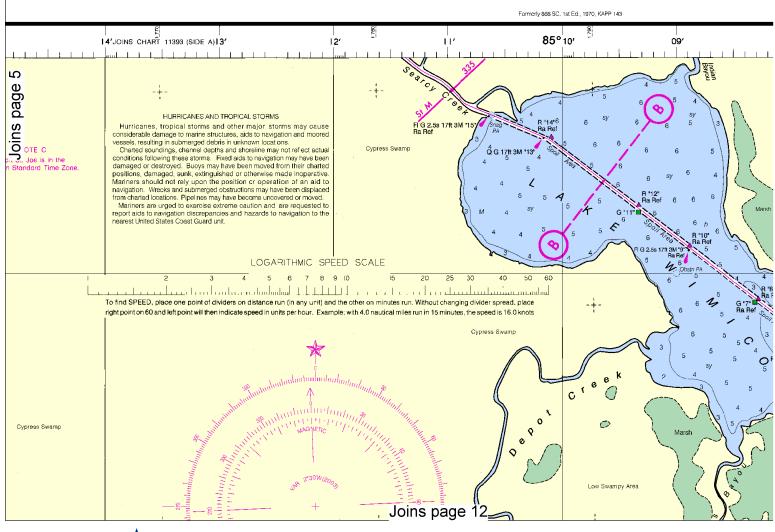
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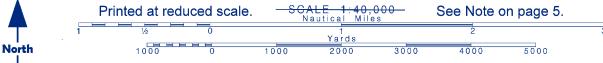
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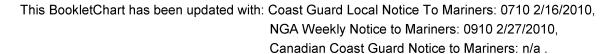
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# INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Project Depths

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#### Distances

The Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mileage distances shown along the Waterway are in Statute Miles, based on zero at Harvey Look, LA, and are indicated thus:

Tables for converting Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in U.S. Coast

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#### WARNING

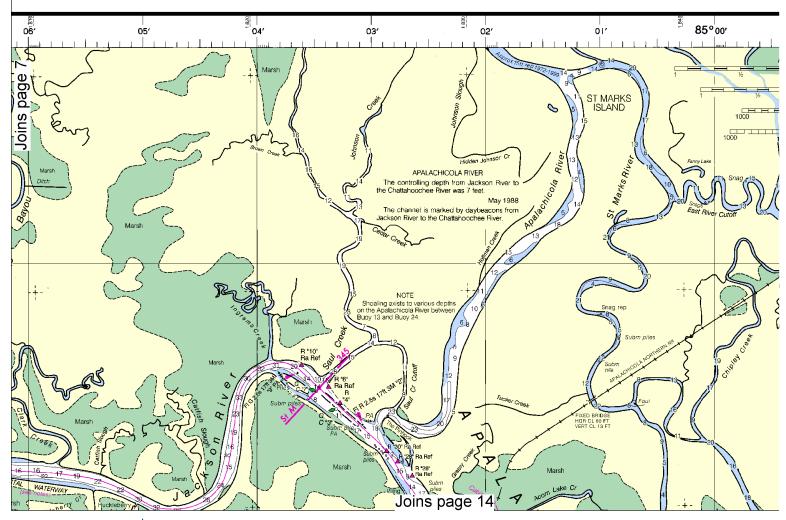
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#### HEIGHTS Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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#### ABBREVIATION\$ (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

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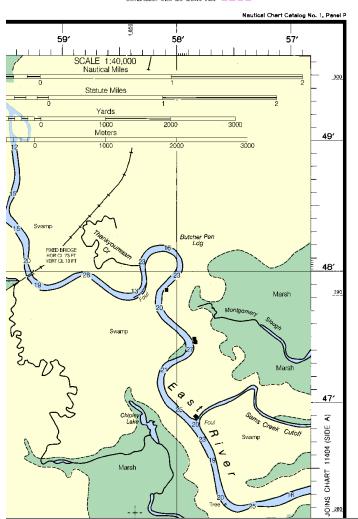
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Subm submerged

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Obstn obstruction PA position approximate Rep reported 

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# **FLORIDA** APALACHICOLA BAY TO LAKE WIMICO

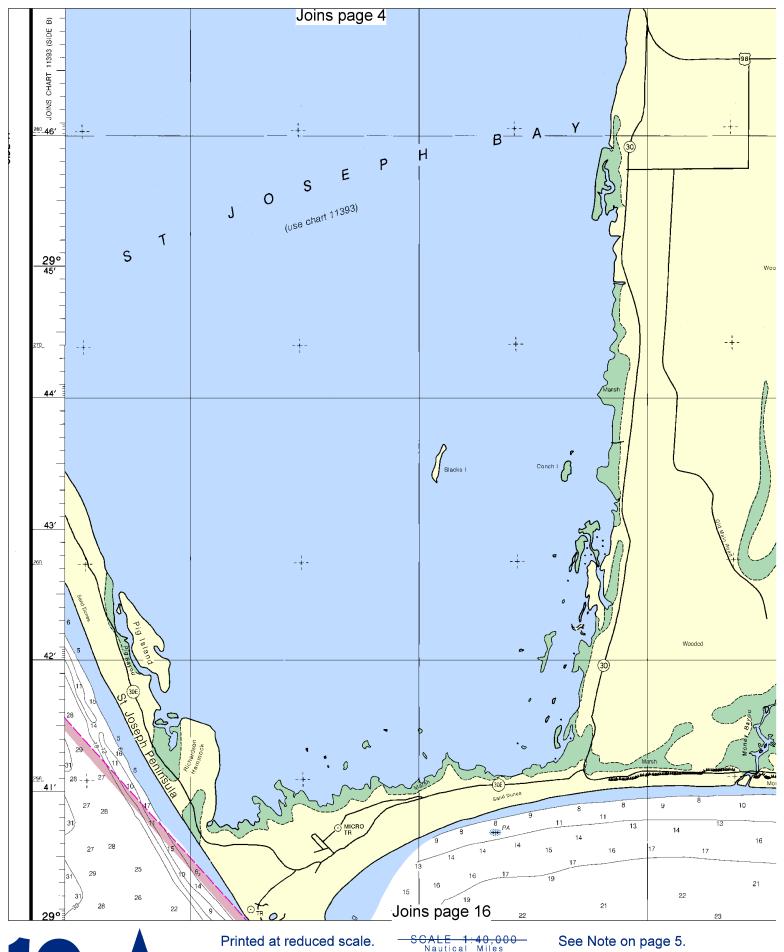
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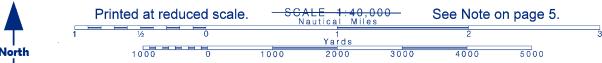
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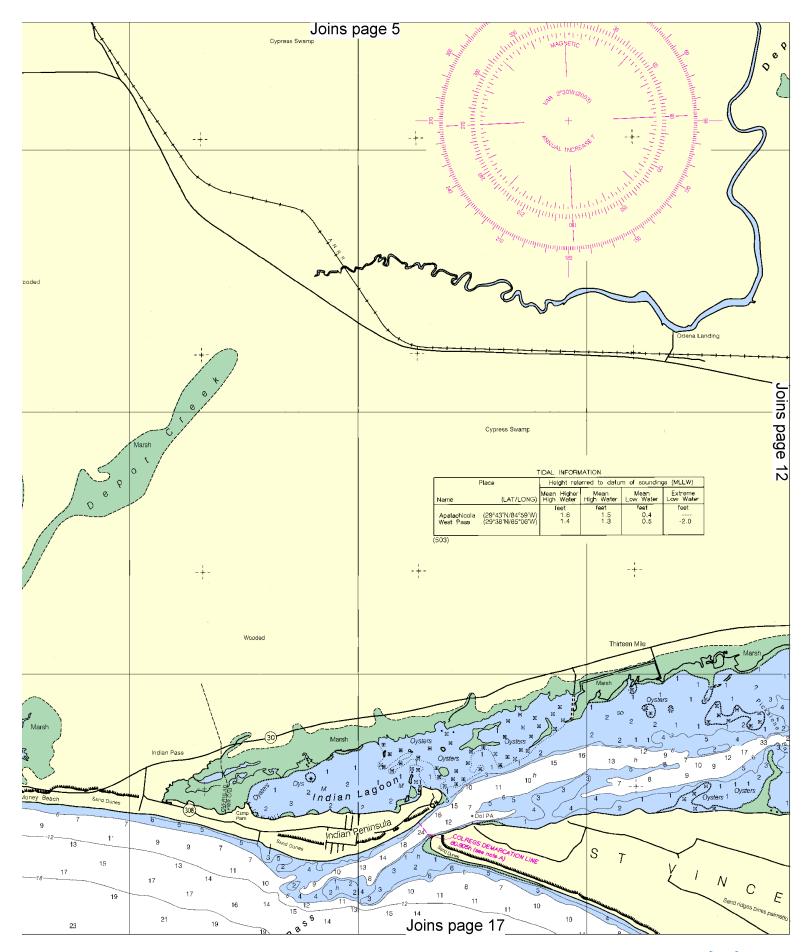


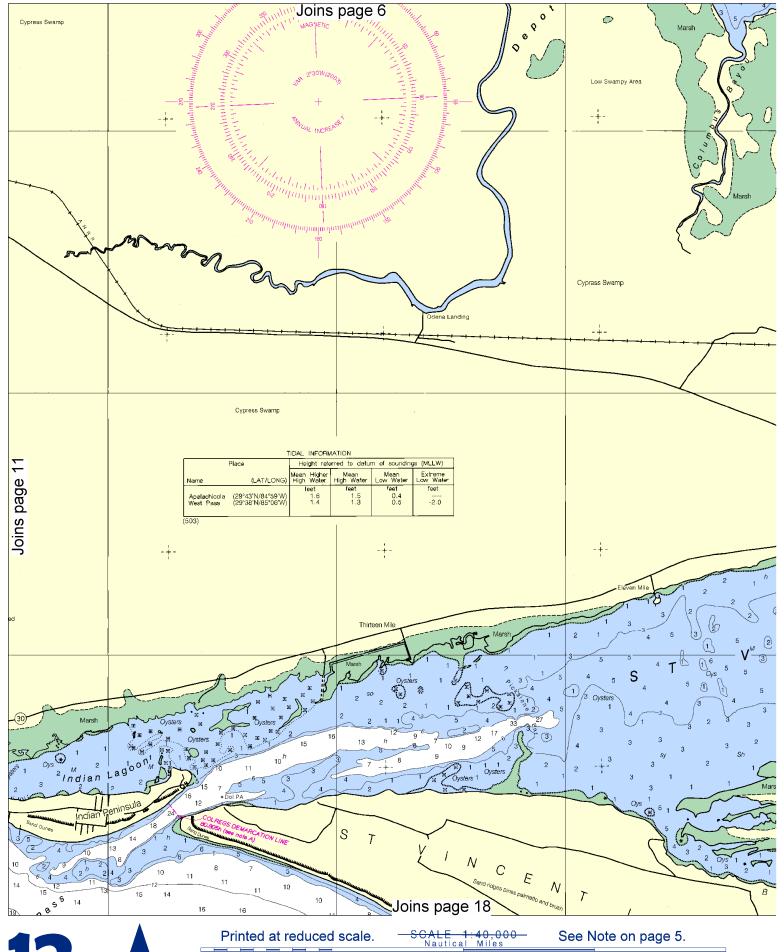


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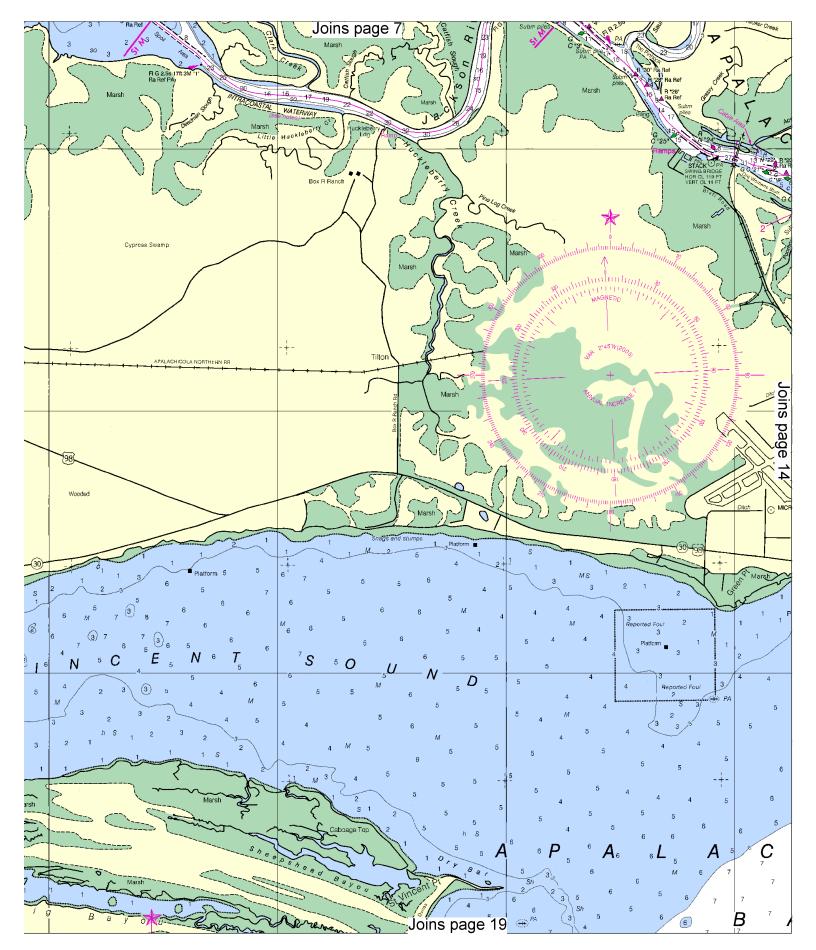


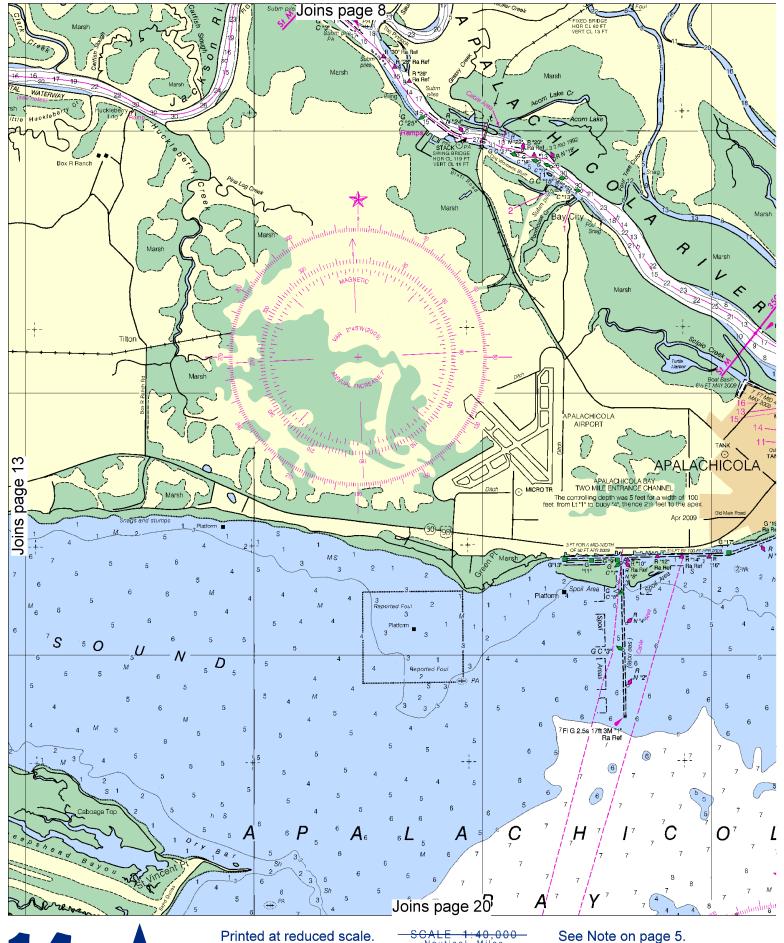


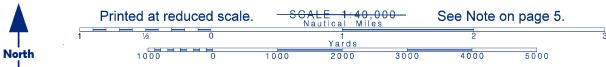


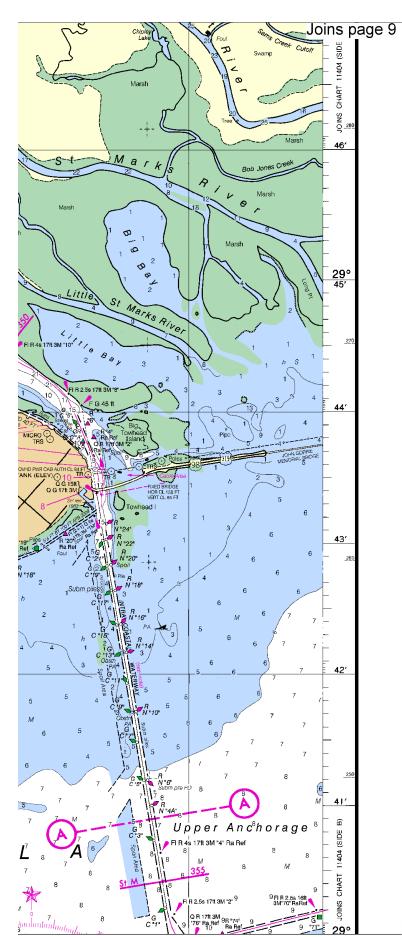












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MERCATOR PROJECTION, SCALE 1:40,000 AT 29°42' SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1984)

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CAUTION

Small craft should stay clear of large commercial and government vessels even if small

craft have the right-of-way.

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-linder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

# POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (foll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

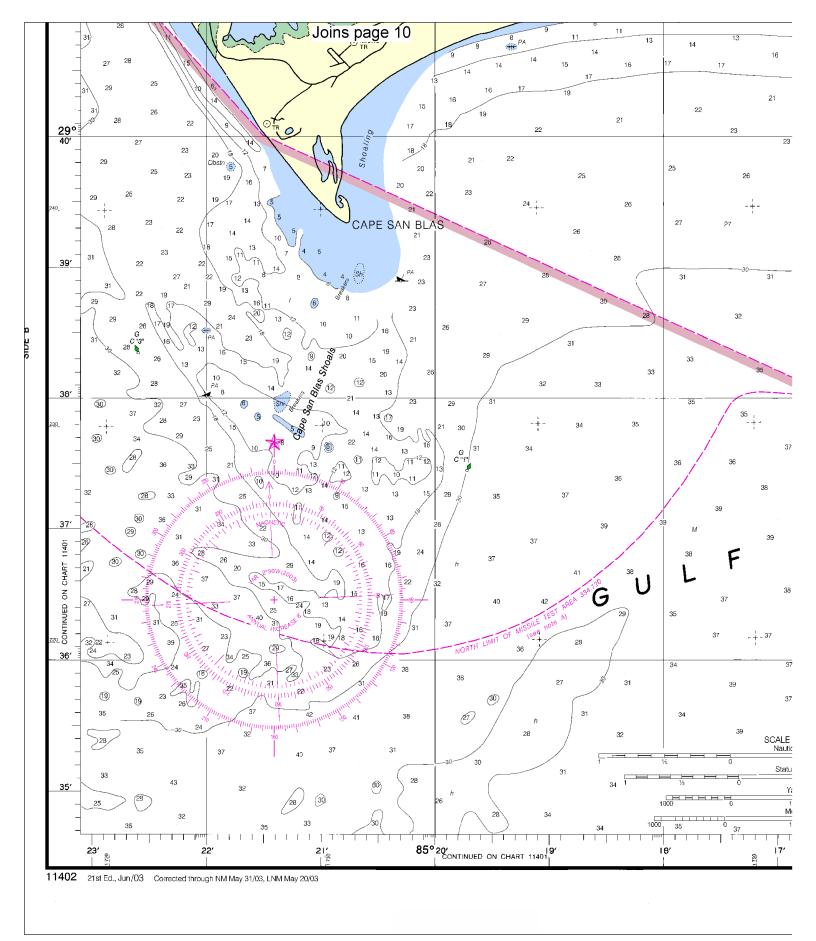
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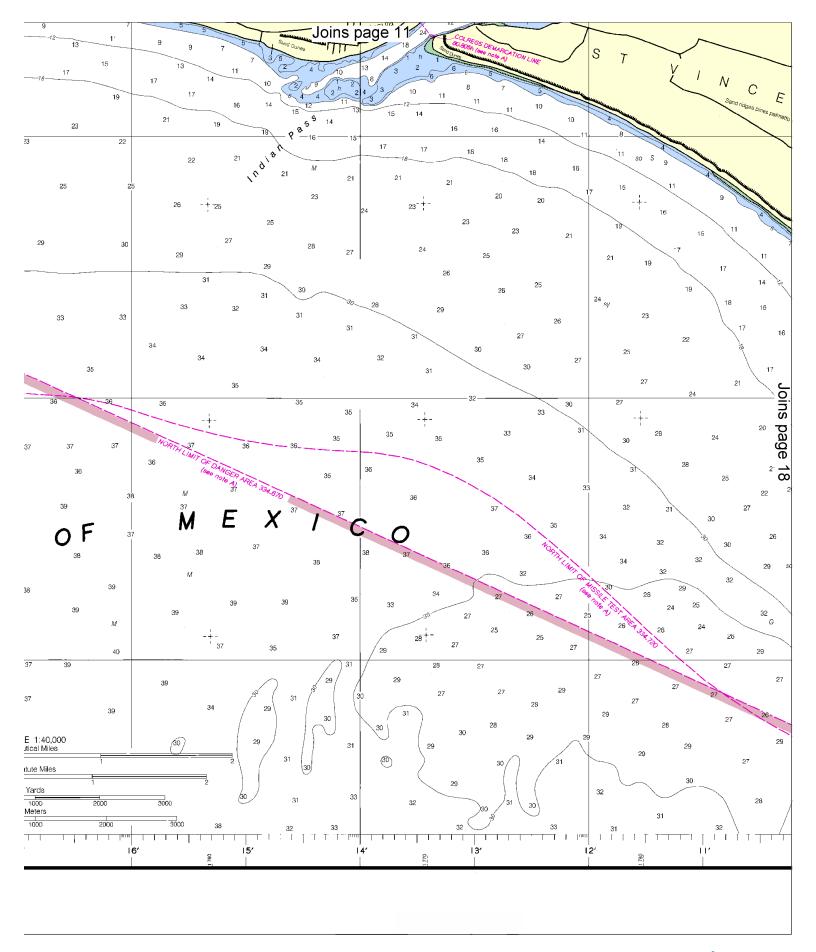
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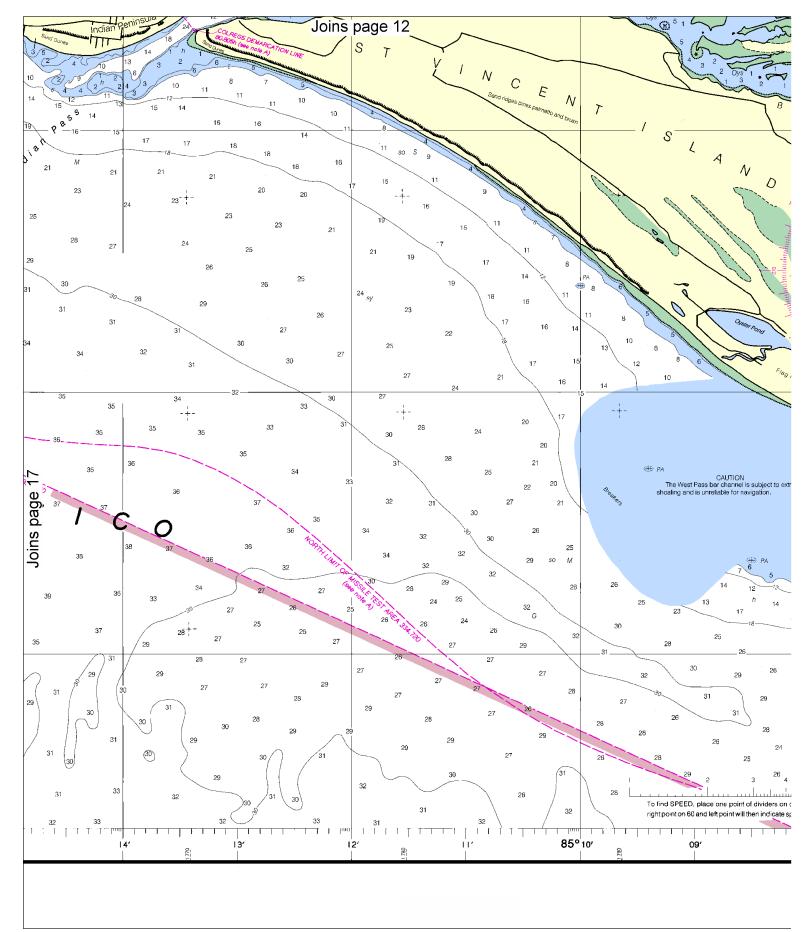
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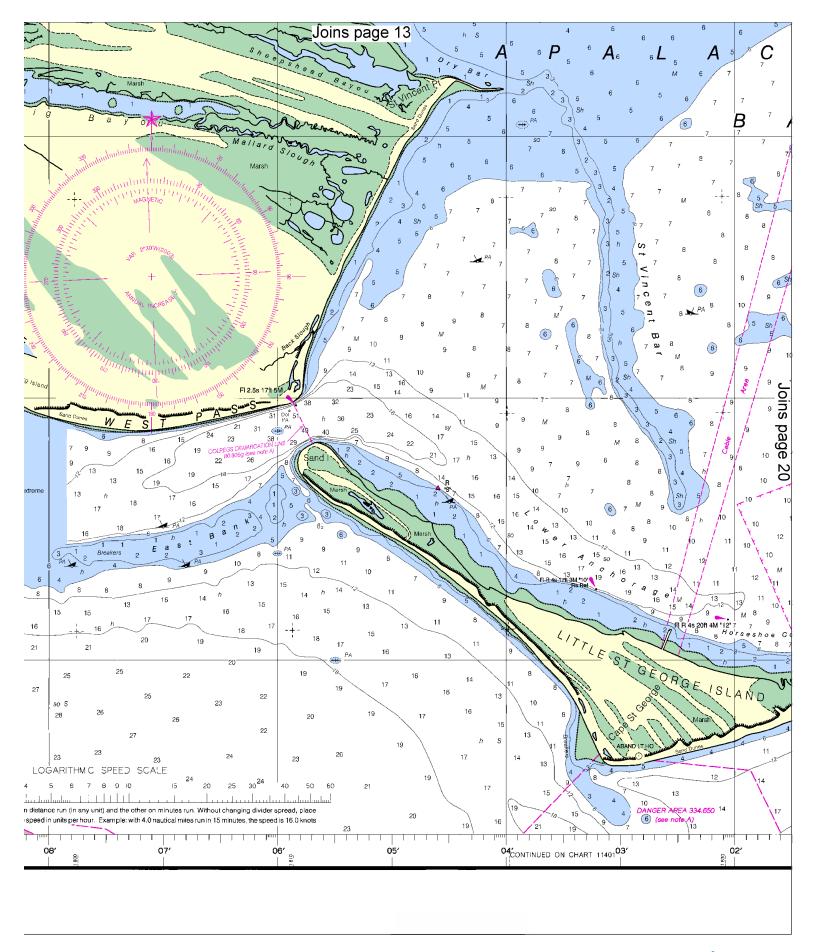


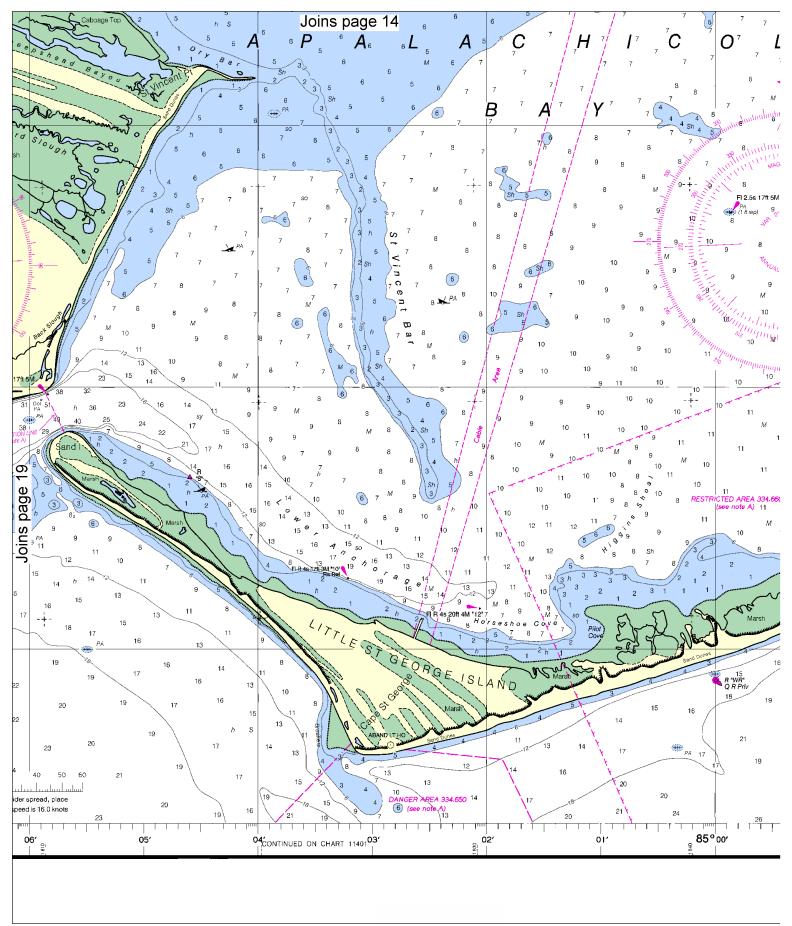






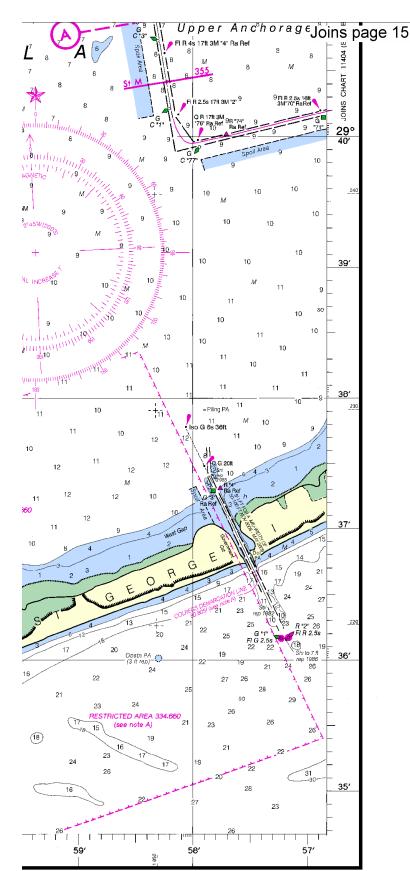
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#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation

# PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

Florida State Grid, north zone, is indicated by dashed ticks at 10,000 foot intervals, thus:--The last three digits are omitted.

#### SAFETY HINTS

- Keep your chart up to date by applying all Notices to Mariners corrections when you receive them.
- 2. Read carefully all notes printed on your chart, each is vital to your safety afloat.
- 3. Learn the meaning of each symbol and abbreviation on your chart from Chart No. 1.
- 4. The compass on your chart shows the variation from true north, however you must also correct your bearing for the deviation of your boat.
- 5. Constantly use your chart from the beginning to end of each trip. Keep in mind the orientation of your boat with respect to the chart.
- 6. Maintain your position on the chart by relating charted features with those you can identify in your surrounding.

#### CAUTION

# SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

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Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are
required to be buried, and those that were originally buried
may have become exposed. Moriners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water com-parable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

#### RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases Sailing vesses and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should

pass port to port. When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most

cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable.

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, La, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Makhilo Ale. Mobile. Ala

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

# HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Mobile – 251-441-6211 Coast Guard Panama City – 850-234-2475 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

<u>Getting and Giving Help</u> – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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